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For: **COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURE**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED January 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: January 27, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **January 11, 2005**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-10; and Group (II), Claims 11-15, and an election is required between Species 1-5.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), and Species 1, Figures 1a-1d, covered by claims 1-3, 7 and 9. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.


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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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